

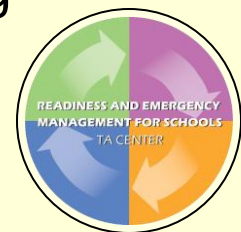
# Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center



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# Purpose of the REMS TA Center

- Assist U.S. Department of Education (ED) with implementation and support of the REMS initiative.
  - Performance calls
  - Review grantee Emergency Management Plans and identify key components
- Identify and provide accurate information and resources relevant for REMS/EMHE grantees.
  - TA responses
  - Timely, informative publications
  - Training events
- Ongoing, state-of-the-art review of emergency preparedness literature.
  - Build a repository of articles, reports, publications
- Provide support to ED with the grantee/non-grantee training events.



# REMS TA Center Staff

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# REMS TA Services

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- Training Events
  - REMS Initial Grantee Meeting
  - REMS and EMHE Final Grantee Meetings
  - Plus Online and Webinar Training Resources
- TA Responses
  - Email
  - Telephone
- On-Site Visits with ED



# REMS TA Services (Cont'd.)

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- Web site (<http://rem.ed.gov/>)
  - Training Agenda/Materials
  - Technical Assistance Requests
  - Publications
  - Guidance on ED Reporting Requirements
- Distance Learning
  - Webinars
  - Webcasts
  - Online Training



# REMS TA Resources

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- Publications
  - REMS Express Newsletters
  - Lessons Learned
  - Helpful Hints
- Special Documents
  - Based on Needs (Field/ED)
    - Vulnerability Assessment
    - Preparedness for Higher Education



# Contacting Us

- Telephone 1-866-540-7367 (REMS)
  - When you have a quick question, follow-up (e.g., training events).
- Web site <http://rem.ed.gov/>
  - When you need information or resources, or would like to request TA through the online request form.
- Email [tasupport@remstacenter.org](mailto:tasupport@remstacenter.org)
  - When you have a question or need TA.

NOTE: REMS/EMHE project-specific questions should be directed to your Federal Project Officer, not the TA Center.

